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For: 14094, A NOVEL TRYPSIN FAMILY MEMBER AND USES THEREFOR

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 20, 2004**

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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